

ELEMENTARY COURSE
OF
RELIGIOUS INSTRUCTION,
FOR THE
USE OF THE PUPILS
OF THE
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PREFACE.

THE following manual was prepared, originally, for the use of the Compiler's own pupils, and has been taught for a considerable time in manuscript. Having been found useful even under the disadvantages attendant on teaching from manuscript, it was thought desirable to have it in a more permanent and available form, for the greater convenience of both teacher and pupil. The want of printed books suitable for the purposes of elementary instruction has long been felt, by teachers of the deaf and dumb, as a serious obstacle to efficiency; while the multiplication of manuscript copies of lessons is attended with so much labour and loss of time, that almost any attempt, however imperfect, to remedy the evil, may be regarded as an improvement.

Though laying no claim to novelty or originality, (for which, indeed, there is hardly any room, either as regards the subject itself, or its possible treatment,) this little work, both in respect of the amount of matter it contains—the character of the details presented, and the arrangement adopted, has proved of greater practical utility for pupils *under two years' standing* than anything of a similar nature which the Compiler has had an opportunity of seeing, or of putting to actual test in the ordinary labours of the school-room.

The work is divided into four parts:

Part I. treats, in a series of simple sentences, of such conceptions of God and of the Soul, and of such practical duties of morality and religion, as can be conveyed, through the medium of natural signs, to the minds of pupils of ordinary intelligence, during the earlier months of their course. It also embraces a list of the principal Scripture Names, each of which will form a subject for graphic and interesting pantomimic delineation; and by the time the pupil has gone over them all, he will not only have a considerable acquaintance with the leading facts of the Bible History, but will also be prepared to enter with advantage on the study of the Catechism in Part Second. Part First has likewise appended to it a series of questions which may be modified and extended at the discretion of the teacher.

In Part II. the pupil has the facts, with which he is presumed to have been already familiarised, presented in a different form from that in which they were originally communicated to him. In the first instance his ideas were associated with the natural signs; he will now learn to attach them to the words of the Catechism, and these again will form the basis of various additional exercises.

Part III. consists of a Rudimentary Catechism, touching on the most important truths of revealed religion, expressed generally in very simple phraseology. At the same time, it may be remarked that neither in this nor the preceding part has it been deemed necessary *rigidly to adhere to such forms of construction or such expressions, ONLY, as may be supposed to fall within the scope of the pupil's grammatical knowledge, or as he may be able to understand without assistance.* It is believed that a general idea of the import of a sentence or phrase may safely be given, and then the sentence or phrase committed to memory, even when the pupil does not perfectly comprehend the force and relation of its several parts, or is unable to form for himself sentences and phrases of similar construction and application. *Imitation and repetition* (frequently unaccompanied, in the earliest stages of mental development, with any very definite conceptions) seem to constitute the two great principles on which the acquisition of a living language depends. It is in this way precisely that the hearing child acquires a practical acquaintance with its mother tongue. Ideas and phrases are apprehended at first as concrete *wholes*; the exact significance of the several elements entering into their composition, and the nature of their relations to each other, form the subject of subsequent reflection. In the order of nature, *synthesis* precedes *analysis*. For these reasons the Compiler has not confined himself, throughout, to the extreme simplicity of style which characterises the introductory portions of this work.

The CATECHETICAL is here adopted in preference to the NARRATIVE form, as having been found, in the Compiler's experience, better adapted for elementary religious instruction.

Part IV. is introduced by a note which sufficiently explains its specific design. The practical advantage of the arrangement will be generally apparent.

In conclusion, it should be observed that *two* objects have been specially kept in view in the preparation of the following pages:

First, to include just so much religious knowledge, as well as to present it in such a form, as should render it possible for the generality of pupils to master the book during the *first two years* of their instruction; and,

Secondly, to economise time and abridge mere mechanical labour, by affording the pupil material for self-exercise and profitable occupation, at such times as the teacher may be engaged with others at a different stage of progress. An additional object was to furnish DAY SCHOLARS with the means of prosecuting their studies in their homes during leisure hours, and thus to prevent them from falling behind their class-mates who board in the Institution, and enjoy the benefits of superintendence and assistance at other than the regular hours of school.

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PART FIRST.

INTRODUCTORY IDEAS OF GOD.

SECTION I.

1

God sends rain.
God sends snow.
God sends hail.
God sends cold.
God sends heat.
God sends light.
God sends darkness.
God sends sickness.
God sends health.

2

God causes the trees to
grow.
God causes the grain to
grow.
God causes the grass to
grow.

God causes the wind to
blow.
God causes the sun to
shine.
God causes the moon to
shine.

3

A carpenter made that
table.
The table is made of
wood.
Wood is got from trees.
Trees grow out of the
ground.
God made the trees.

4

God made the sun, moon
and stars.

God made the sky.

God made the hills.

God made the water.

God made the beasts.

God made the fishes.

God made the birds.

God made the insects.

God made all things.

5

God made me.

God made my father
and mother.

God made my brothers
and sisters.

God made my teachers.

God made my school-
fellows.

God made all people.

6

God made the first man.

God made the first wo-
man.

ADAM was the first man.

EVE was the first woman.

Eve was Adam's wife.

God made Adam and
Eve.

Adam and Eve were our
first parents.

Adam and Eve lived in
the garden of Eden.

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THE ATTRIBUTES OF GOD.*

God is eternal.

God is invisible.

God is omnipresent and
all-seeing.

God is omniscient.

God is almighty.

God is holy.

God is just.

God is good.

God is merciful.

* Each sentence in this paragraph will of course require extended explanation and illustration on the part of the teacher.

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SECTION II.

SCRIPTURE NAMES.

(Portions of Scripture History connected with these names to be given in signs.)*

Sabbath	Babel	Elisha
Heaven	Lot's Wife	Jezebel
Jesus Christ	Abraham	David
Angels	Isaac	Goliath
Hell	Jacob and Esau	Absalom
Devil	The Twelve Patriarchs	Solomon
Adam	Joseph	Daniel
Eve	The Israelites	Isaiah
Cain	Moses	Jeremiah
Abel	Aaron	Shadrach
Enoch	Pharaoh	Meshach
Methuselah	Joshua	Abednego
Noah	Samson	Nebuchadnezzar
The Ark	Samuel	Belshazzar
The Flood	Elijah	Jonah
		Job
The Virgin Mary	Herod	The Twelve Apostles
Judas	Ananias and Sapphira	Canaan
Pontius Pilate	Dorcas	Egypt
The Jews	Stephen	The Wilderness
The Romans	Timothy	The Red Sea
The Gentiles	Paul	Jerusalem
Peter	Sodom	Bethlehem
John	Gomorrah	Mount Calvary.

* After being familiarised through the medium of the sign language with the most interesting circumstances connected with these names, the pupil will be prepared to enter on the study of the Catechism of Scripture History, part second, p. 18.

SECTION III.
OF THE SOUL AND ITS NATURE.

1.

Animals cannot read.	We can read.
Animals cannot write.	We can write.
Animals cannot spell.	We can spell.
Animals cannot sign.	We can sign.
Animals cannot learn.	We can learn.
Animals cannot think.	We can think.

2.

Animals cannot pray.	We can pray.
Animals do not know about God.	We know about God.
Animals do not know <i>right</i> from <i>wrong</i> .	We know <i>right</i> from <i>wrong</i> .
Animals have no <i>understanding</i> .	We have <i>understanding</i> .
Animals have only bodies.	We have both a body and a soul.

3.

The <i>body</i> feels cold.	The <i>soul</i> does not feel cold.
The body feels heat.	The soul does not feel heat.
The body feels hunger.	The soul does not feel hunger.
The body feels thirst.	The soul does not feel thirst.
The body feels pain.	The soul does not feel pain.
The body feels fatigue.	The soul does not feel fatigue.

The body feels cold, heat, hunger, thirst, pain
and fatigue.

The soul does not feel cold, or heat, or hunger,
or thirst, or pain, or fatigue.

4.

The soul thinks.

The body does not
think

The soul remembers.

The body does not re-
member.

The soul forgets.

The body does not forget.

The soul learns.

The body does not learn.

The soul wills.

The body does not will.

The soul wishes.

The body does not wish.

The soul thinks, remembers, forgets, learns, wills
and wishes.

The body does not remember or forget, or learn,
or will, or wish.

5.

The soul loves.

The body does not love.

The soul hates.

The body does not hate.

The soul fears.

The body does not fear.

The soul hopes.

The body does not hope.

The soul wonders.

The body does not won-
der.

The soul rejoices.

The body does not rejoice

The soul loves, hates, fears, hopes, and wonders.

The body does not love, or hate, or fear, or hope
or wonder.

6.

The soul feels sorrow.

The body does not feel
sorrow.

The soul feels anger.

The body does not feel
anger.

The soul feels envy.	The body does not feel envy.
The soul feels discontent.	The body does not feel discontent.
The soul feels revenge.	The body does not feel revenge.
The soul feels gratitude.	The body does not feel gratitude.
The soul feels sorrow, anger, envy, discontent, revenge, and gratitude.	
The body does not feel sorrow, or anger, or envy, or discontent, or revenge, or gratitude.	

7.

The body can be felt.	The soul cannot be felt.
The body is <i>material</i> .	The soul is <i>immaterial</i> .
The body can be seen.	The soul cannot be seen.
The body is <i>visible</i> .	The soul is <i>invisible</i> .
The body must die.	The soul never dies.
The body is <i>mortal</i> .	The soul is <i>immortal</i> .
The soul will live <i>forever</i> .	

SECTION IV.

MORAL AND RELIGIOUS DUTIES.

1.

We should not tell lies.	We should speak the truth.
We should not be deceitful.	We should be truthful.
We should not steal.	We should be honest.
We should not be disobedient.	We should be obedient.
We should not trifle.	We should be diligent.
We should not be inattentive.	We should be attentive.

2.

We should not be careless.	We should be careful.
We should not be thoughtless.	We should be thoughtful.
We should not be dirty.	We should be cleanly.
We should not be rude.	We should be polite.
We should not be forward.	We should be modest.
We should not be disrespectful.	We should be respectful.
We should not be idle.	We should be industrious.

3.

We should not be proud.	We should be humble.
We should not be ill-natured.	We should be good-natured.
We should not be disobedient.	We should be obliging.

We should not be pas- We should be mild-
 sionate. tempered.
 We should not quarrel. We should be friendly.
 We should not be cruel. We should be feeling.
 We should not be envious.

4.

We should not be re- We should be forgiving.
 vengeful.
 We should not be unkind. We should be kind.
 We should not be im- We should be patient.
 patient.
 We should not be selfish. We should be generous.
 We should not be un- We should be grateful.
 grateful.

5.

We should love God *with all our heart.*
 We should love Jesus Christ *with all our heart.*
 We should think much about God and Christ.
 We should pray to God every morning and evening.

6.

We should not play on the Sabbath-day.
 We should not work on the Sabbath-day.
 We should keep the Sabbath holy.
 We should go to Church on Sabbath.
 We should study our religious lessons on Sabbath.

7.

We should love and obey our parents.
 We should love and obey our teachers.
 We should love our brothers and sisters.
 We should love our schoolfellows.
 We should love everybody. We should hate nobody.
 We should be *pious*.

QUESTIONS ON SECTION I.

1.

1. Who sends rain?
2. Who sends snow?
3. Who sends hail?
4. Who sends heat?
5. Who sends cold?
6. Who sends light?
7. Who sends darkness?
8. Who sends health?
9. Who sends sickness?

2.

1. Who causes the trees to grow?
2. Who causes the grain to grow?
3. Who causes the grass to grow?
4. Who causes the wind to blow?
5. Who causes the sun to shine?
6. Who causes the moon to shine?

3.

1. Who made that table?
2. What is the table made of?
3. Where is wood got from?
4. How are trees produced?
5. Who made the trees?

4.

1. Who made the sun, moon, and stars?
2. Who made the sky?
3. Who made the hills?
4. Who made the water?
5. Who made the beasts?
6. Who made the fishes?
7. Who made the birds?
8. Who made the insects?
9. Who made all things?

5.

1. Who made you?
2. Who made your father and mother?
3. Who made your brothers and sisters?
4. Who made your teachers?
5. Who made your school-fellows?
6. Who made all people?

6.

1. Who made the first man?
2. Who made the first woman?
3. Who was the first man?
4. Who was the first woman?
5. Who was Adam's wife?
6. Who made Adam and Eve?
7. Who were our first parents?
8. Where did Adam and Eve live?

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| 1. Who is eternal? | 8. Is God eternal? |
| 2. Who is invisible? | 9. Is God invisible? |
| 3. Who is omnipresent and all-seeing? | 10. Is God omnipresent and all-seeing? |
| 4. Who is omniscient? | 11. Is God omniscient? |
| 5. Who is almighty? | 12. Is God almighty? |
| 6. Who is holy? | 13. Is God holy? |
| 7. Who is just, good, and merciful? | 14. Is God just, good, and merciful? |
15. What is the character of God?

QUESTIONS ON SECTION III.

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| 1. Can animals read? | 2. Can we read? |
| 3. Can animals write? | 4. Can we write? |
| 5. Can animals spell? | 6. Can we spell? |
| 7. Can animals sign? | 8. Can we sign? |
| 9. Can animals learn? | 10. Can we learn? |
| 11. Can animals think? | 12. Can we think? |

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| 1. Can animals pray? | 2. Can we pray? |
| 3. Can animals know about God? | 4. Can we know about God? |
| 5. Can animals know right from wrong? | 6. Can we know right from wrong? |
| 7. Have animals understanding? | 8. Have we understanding? |
| 9. Have animals bodies? | 10. Have we both body and soul? |
| 11. Are animals like us? | 12. Are we like animals? |
| 13. What things can we do which animals cannot do? | 14. How are animals different from us? |
| | What is the difference between us and animals? |

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| 1. Does the body feel cold? | 2. Does the soul feel cold? |
| 3. Does the body feel heat? | 4. Does the soul feel heat? |

5. Does the body feel hunger? 6. Does the soul feel hunger?
7. Does the body feel pain? 8. Does the soul feel pain?
9. Does the body feel fatigue? 10. Does the soul feel fatigue?
11. Does the body feel cold, heat, hunger, thirst, pain, and fatigue?
12. Does the soul feel any of these?

4.
 1. Does the soul think?
 2. Does the body think?
 3. Does the soul remember?
 4. Does the body remember?
 5. Does the soul forget?
 6. Does the body forget?
 7. Does the soul learn?
 8. Does the body learn?
 9. Does the soul will?
 10. Does the body will?
 11. Does the soul wish?
 12. Does the body wish?
 13. Does the soul think, remember, forget, learn, will and wish?
 14. Does the body do any of these things?

5.
 1. Does the soul love?
 2. Does the body love?
 3. Does the soul hate?
 4. Does the body hate?
 5. Does the soul fear?
 6. Does the body fear?
 7. Does the soul hope?
 8. Does the body hope?
 9. Does the soul wonder?
 10. Does the body wonder?
 11. Does the soul rejoice?
 12. Does the body rejoice?
 13. Does the soul love, hate, fear, hope, wonder, and rejoice?
 14. Does the body love, or hate, or fear, or hope, or wonder, or rejoice?

6.
 1. Does the soul feel sorrow?
 2. Does the body feel sorrow?
 3. Does the soul feel anger?
 4. Does the body feel anger?
 5. Does the soul feel envy?
 6. Does the body feel envy?
 7. Does the soul feel discontent?
 8. Does the body feel discontent?
 9. Does the soul feel revenge?
 10. Does the body feel revenge?
 11. Does the soul feel gratitude?
 12. Does the body feel gratitude?
 13. Tell some of the feelings of the soul?
 14. Has the body those feelings?

7.
 1. Can the body be felt?
 2. Can the soul be felt?
 3. Is the body material?
 4. Is the soul immaterial?
 5. Can the body be seen?
 6. Can the soul be seen?

7. Is the body visible? 8. Is the soul invisible?
9. Must the body die? 10. Does the soul ever die?
11. Is the body mortal? 12. Is the soul immortal?
13. Will the soul live forever? 14. Is the soul like the body?
15. What does the body feel which the soul does not feel?
16. What does the soul do which the body does not do?
17. Is the body like the soul?
- { 18. How is the soul different from the body?
- { 19. What is the difference between the soul and the body?

QUESTIONS ON SECTION IV.

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| 1. Is it right to tell lies? | 1. Is it right to be careless? |
| 2. Should we speak the truth? | 2. Should we be careful? |
| 3. Is it right to be deceitful? | 3. Is it right to be thoughtless? |
| 4. Should we be truthful? | 4. Should we be thoughtful? |
| 5. Is it right to steal? | 5. Is it right to be dirty? |
| 6. Should we be honest? | 6. Should we be cleanly? |
| 7. Is it right to be disobedient? | 7. Is it right to be rude? |
| 8. Should we be obedient? | 8. Should we be polite? |
| 9. Is it right to trifle? | 9. Is it right to be forward? |
| 10. Should we be diligent? | 10. Should we be modest? |
| 11. Is it right to be disrespectful? | 11. Should we be respectful? |
| 12. Is it right to be inattentive? | 12. Is it right to be idle? |
| 13. Should we be attentive? | 13. Should we be industrious? |
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| 1. Should we be humble? | 2. Is it right to be proud? |
| 3. Is it right to be ill-natured? | 4. Should we be good-natured? |
| 5. Is it right to be disobliging? | 6. Should we be obliging? |
| 7. Is it right to be passionate? | 8. Should we be mild-tempered? |
| 9. Is it right to quarrel or fight? | 10. Should we be friendly? |
| 11. Is it right to be cruel? | 12. Should we be feeling? |
| 13. Is it right to be envious? | |

- 4.
1. Is it right to be revengeful?
 2. Should we be forgiving?
 3. Is it right to be unkind?
 4. Should we be kind?
 5. Is it right to be impatient?
 6. Should we be patient?
 7. Is it right to be selfish?
 8. Should we be generous?
 9. Is it right to be ungrateful?
 10. Should we be grateful?

- 5.
1. Is it our duty to love God?
 2. Is it our duty to love Jesus Christ?
 3. Is it our duty to think much about God and Christ?
 4. Whom should we think much about?
 5. Is it our duty to pray to God?
 6. To whom should we pray?

- 6.
1. Is it right to play on the Sabbath-day?
 2. Is it right to work on the Sabbath-day?
 3. How should we do on the Sabbath?
 4. Where should we go on the Sabbath?
 5. Should we go to Church on the Sabbath?
 6. What should we study on the Sabbath?
 7. Should we keep the Sabbath holy?
 8. What day should we keep holy?

- 7.
1. Is it right to disobey our parents?
 2. Should we love and obey our parents?
 3. Is it right to disobey our teachers?
 4. Should we love and obey our teachers?
 5. Should we love our brothers and sisters?
 6. Should we love our school-fellows?
 7. Is it right to hate anybody?
 8. Should we love everybody?
 9. Is it our duty to be pious?

NOTE.—The following Catechism consists of two separate series of questions. The first series, touching only on leading points, and characterised by great simplicity, consists of questions requiring but very short answers—generally not more than a single word, the name of the person described or the place referred to in the question. The questions of course pre-suppose some previous knowledge of the history,—such a knowledge as the pupil ought to possess if he has been instructed in the Scripture Names contained in Section II., Part First. This part has been framed so as to embody what are generally found to be, for the Deaf and Dumb, the most striking and interesting characters and events in the Bible Narrative.

The second series goes more into detail, and reverses the order observed in the first. The questions are generally short, while the answers required are of some length.

PART SECOND.

A FIRST CATECHISM OF SCRIPTURE HISTORY.

FIRST SERIES.

1. Who was the first man? . . Adam.
2. Who was the first woman? . . Eve.
3. Who ate the forbidden fruit? . . Adam and Eve.
4. Who tempted Adam and Eve? . . The Devil.
5. Who was the first murderer? . . Cain.
6. *Whom* did Cain kill? . . Abel.
7. Who was Abel? . . Cain's brother.
8. Who was Cain's father? . . Adam.
9. Who was Abel's mother? . . Eve.
10. Who were the parents of Cain and Abel? . . Adam and Eve.
11. *Whose* sons were Cain and Abel? . . They were the sons of Adam and Eve.
12. Who was taken to Heaven without dying? . . Enoch.
13. Was Enoch a good man? . . Yes, Enoch *walked with God*.
14. Who was the oldest man? . . Methuselah.
15. What was the name of the man who built the Ark? . . Noah.
16. Who were drowned by the flood? . . All the wicked people.
17. Who were saved in the Ark? . . Noah and his family.
18. How many persons were saved from the flood? . . Only eight.
19. Was Noah a good man? . . Yes.
20. What *became of* the builders of Babel? . . God confounded their language and scattered them abroad.
21. What two cities were destroyed by fire from Heaven? . . Sodom and Gomorrah.
22. Why were Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed? . . *On account of* their wickedness.
23. Who was turned into a pillar of salt? . . Lot's wife.
24. What was the name of the man who was commanded to offer up his son as a sacrifice? . . Abraham.
25. Was Abraham a good man? . . Yes; he was *the friend of God*.
26. What was the name of Abraham's son? . . Isaac.

27. Who by fraud obtained his brother's birthright? . . Jacob.
28. What was the name of Jacob's brother? . . Esau.
29. Who were the parents of Esau and Jacob? . . Isaac and Rebekah.
30. Whom did Jacob marry? . . Leah and Rachel.
31. How many sons had Jacob? . . He had twelve sons.
32. Who was Jacob's beloved son? . . Joseph.
33. Who were envious of Joseph? . . His brethren.
34. What did Joseph's brethren do to him? . . They cast him into a pit, and afterwards sold him as a slave into Egypt.
35. What became of Joseph in Egypt? . . Pharaoh the king made him governor of the land.
36. Who wandered in the wilderness forty years? . . The Israelites.
37. Who led the Israelites through the Red Sea and the wilderness? . . Moses.
38. Who commanded the sun and the moon to stand still? . . Joshua.
39. What was the name of the strongest man? . . Samson.
40. Who was taken up to Heaven in a chariot of fire? . . Elijah.
41. What was the name of the prophet who was mocked by children? . . Elisha.
42. Who caused iron to swim in water? . . Elisha.
43. Who was it that slew the giant Goliath? . . David.
44. What was David's occupation? . . He was a shepherd.
45. What became of David afterwards? . . He was anointed king over Israel.
46. What was the name of the prophet who anointed David king? . . Samuel.
47. Who loved Samuel? . . God loved Samuel from a little child.
48. Who was caught by the hair in the branches of an oak tree, and afterwards *put to death*? . . Absalom.
49. Was Absalom a good man? . . No; he rebelled against his father David.
50. Who was the wisest man? . . Solomon.
51. *Whose* son was Solomon? . . David's.
52. Who was it that was cast into the lion's den? . . The prophet Daniel.
53. What prophet was sawn asunder? . . Isaiah.
54. Which of the prophets was cast into a miry dungeon? . . Jeremiah.

55. Who was thrown out of a window and afterwards eaten by dogs? . . Jezebel the wife of Ahab.
 56. Was Jezebel a good woman? . . No; she was a very wicked woman.
 57. Can you tell me the names of the three men who were cast into a burning fiery furnace? . . Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.
 58. Were these three men burned? . . No; God preserved them alive in the midst of the fire.
 59. Who was three days and three nights in the belly of a fish? . . Jonah.
 60. Who was the most patient man? . . Job.
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61. Who is JESUS CHRIST? . . The Saviour of the world.
 62. Who is the FATHER of JESUS CHRIST? . . GOD ALMIGHTY.
 63. Who was the *supposed* father of CHRIST? . . Joseph the Carpenter.
 64. Who was the mother of Jesus Christ? . . The Virgin Mary.
 65. What was the name of the wicked king who murdered the little children of Bethlehem? . . Herod.
 66. How many Apostles did our Saviour choose? . . Twelve.
 67. Mention the names of the twelve Apostles? . . Simon Peter, Andrew, James and John, Philip and Bartholomew, James the son of Alphaeus, Thomas and Matthew, Jude, Simon the Canaanite, and Judas Iscariot.
 68. Which of the Apostles betrayed Christ? . . Judas Iscariot.
 69. What Apostle was it that denied Christ? . . Simon Peter.
 70. Who was the beloved Apostle? . . John.
 71. Which of the Apostles was slain by Herod? . . James the brother of John.
 72. Who condemned Jesus to be crucified? . . Pontius Pilate.
 73. Who persuaded Pilate to condemn Jesus to be crucified? . . The Jews.
 74. By whom was Jesus crucified? . . By Roman soldiers.
 75. What were the names of the man and his wife who were struck dead for telling a lie? . . Ananias and Sapphira.
 76. What was the name of the good woman who was raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter? . . Dorcas.
 77. Who was stoned to death by the Jews? . . Stephen.
 78. What was the name of the young minister who knew the Scriptures from a child? . . Timothy.

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79. Who was converted from being a persecutor to be the great Apostle of the Gentiles? . . . Saul of Tarsus, afterwards called Paul.

80. Where did the Israelites live? . . . In the land of Canaan.

81. Where was Joseph sold into? . . . Into Egypt.

82. Where did the Israelites wander forty years? . . . In the wilderness.

83. Where were Pharaoh and his army drowned? . . . In the Red Sea.

84. Where was our Saviour born? . . . In Bethlehem, a village about six miles from Jerusalem.

85. Where was Jesus crucified? . . . On Mount Calvary, near Jerusalem.

SECOND SERIES.

1. Who was Adam?

Adam was the first man.

2. Who was Eve?

Eve was the first woman.

3. Who were Adam and Eve?

Adam and Eve were our first parents.

4. Were Adam and Eve holy at first?

Yes; but they soon became unholy by sinning against God.

5. How were Adam and Eve punished for their sin?

God drove them out of Paradise.

6. Who was Cain?

Cain was the first murderer.

7. Who were Cain and Abel?

They were the sons of Adam and Eve.

8. Who killed Abel?

Cain killed Abel.

9. *Why* did Cain kill Abel?

Because his own works were evil and his brother's righteous.

10. Who was Enoch?

Enoch was a good man who was taken to Heaven without dying.

11. Who was Methuselah?

Methuselah was the oldest man who ever lived.

12. How old was Methuselah?

He was nine hundred and sixty-nine (969) years old.

13. Who was Noah ?
Noah was the good man who was saved with his family in the Ark.
14. Why did God send the flood upon the earth ?
Because the people were very wicked.
15. How were Noah and his family saved ?
In the Ark.
16. Who was Lot ?
Lot was the good man whose wife was turned into a pillar of salt.
17. Why was Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt ?
Because she disobeyed God in looking back at the burning cities of the plain.
18. Who was Abraham ?
Abraham was the good man who was called the FRIEND OF GOD.
19. Who was Abraham's wife ?
Sara' was Abraham's wife.
20. Who was Isaac ?
Isaac was the son of Abraham and Sarah.
21. Who was Isaac's mother ?
Sarah was Isaac's mother.
22. Who became Isaac's wife ?
Rebecca was Isaac's wife.
23. How many sons had Isaac ?
Isaac had two sons, Esau and Jacob.
24. What did Jacob deprive Esau of ?
Jacob by fraud deprived Esau of his birthright and his father's blessing.
25. Who was Jacob ?
Jacob was the father of the Twelve Patriarchs.
26. Who was Esau ?
Esau was Jacob's elder brother.
27. Who were Esau and Jacob ?
The two sons of Isaac and Rebecca.
28. Who were THE PATRIARCHS ?
The twelve sons of Jacob were called *Patriarchs*.
29. Who was Joseph ?
Joseph was Jacob's beloved son. His brothers hated him, and sold him for a slave. Joseph was taken to Egypt, and afterwards became governor of the land.

30. How were the Israelites treated in Egypt?
The Egyptians oppressed them and made them slaves.
31. What was done to the male children of the Israelites?
Pharaoh the king commanded all their male children to be put to death.
32. How did God punish the Egyptians for their cruelty to the Israelites?
God brought *ten plagues* upon the Egyptians.
33. Can you tell me what these plagues were?
1st. The turning of the rivers into blood.
2nd. The plague of frogs.
3rd. The plague of lice.
4th. The plague of flies.
5th. The murrain of beasts.
6th. The plague of boils and blains.
7th. The plague of hail and fire.
8th. The plague of locusts.
9th. The three days' darkness.
10th. The death of the first-born.
34. Did Pharaoh let the Israelites go at last?
Yes; after the *tenth* plague Pharaoh let the Israelites go.
35. How did the Israelites pass through the Red Sea?
God, by the hand of Moses, divided the waters, and they passed over on dry land.
36. Who pursued them?
Pharaoh and his army pursued them.
37. What happened to Pharaoh and his army?
They were all drowned in the Red Sea.
38. How did God guide the Israelites in their journey?
By a pillar of cloud by day, and a pillar of fire by night.
39. How long did they wander in the wilderness?
Forty years.
40. What was their food in the wilderness?
God sent them manna from heaven to eat.
41. How did they get water to drink?
God told Moses to strike the rock, and water flowed out of it for them to drink.
42. Who was Moses?
Moses was the first leader of the Israelites.
43. Where did God give Moses the Ten Commandments?
On Mount Sinai.

44. Who was Joshua?

Joshua was the second leader of the Israelites. He once commanded the sun and the moon to stand still.

45. Who made a golden calf and worshipped it?

The Israelites made a golden calf and worshipped it.

46. Who was Samson?

Samson was the strongest man.

47. Mention some instances of his great strength.

Samson killed a lion with his hands. He slew a thousand Philistines with the jaw-bone of an ass. He carried off the gates of Gaza.

48. Who was Elijah?

Elijah was the prophet who was taken to heaven in a chariot of fire.

49. Who was Elisha?

He was the prophet who was mocked by children. Elisha caused iron to swim in water.

50. Who was David?

David was the brave young man who slew the giant Goliath. David was at first a shepherd, but afterwards became king of Israel.

51. How did David slay Goliath?

With a sling and a stone.

52. Who was Samuel?

Samuel was the prophet whom God loved from a little child. Samuel anointed David king over Israel.

53. Who was Absalom?

Absalom was a son of David, and a very beautiful young man; but he was very wicked.

54. What became of Absalom?

He rebelled against his father David, and was defeated in battle. *As he was riding* away from the battle-field, on a mule, his long hair caught in the branches of a great oak, and he was lifted off his mule, and the mule ran away, and he was left hanging in the tree. Some time afterwards Joab came up and slew him.

55. Who was Joab?

Joab was Captain of David's army.

56. Who was Solomon?

Solomon was the wisest man.

57. Who was Jezebel?

Jezebel was a wicked queen of Israel who was thrown out of a window and eaten by dogs.

58. Who was Daniel?

Daniel was the prophet who was saved alive in the lions' den.

59. Who was Isaiah?

Isaiah was the prophet who was sawn asunder.

60. Who was Jeremiah?

Jeremiah was the prophet who was cast into a miry dungeon.

61. Who were Shadrach, Meshach and Abednego?

They were three good men who were cast into a burning fiery furnace.

62. Why was that done to them?

Because they would not worship Nebuchadnezzar's golden image.

63. Who was Job?

Job was the most patient man who ever lived.

64. Who was Jonah?

Jonah was the prophet who was three days and three nights in the belly of a fish.

65. Who is Jesus Christ?

Jesus Christ is the Son of God and the Saviour of sinners.

66. Who was the Virgin Mary?

The Virgin Mary was the mother of Jesus Christ.

67. IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES was our Saviour born?

Jesus was born in a stable and cradled in a manger.

68. By whom was the birth of Christ announced?

By the Angels to the Shepherds of Bethlehem.

69. Who came to worship the infant Jesus?

Wise men came to worship him and bring him presents.

70. How did they find the house where Jesus was?

A star guided them to the house.

71. Who was Herod?

Herod was a wicked king of Judea who murdered all the little children of Bethlehem *in hopes* to kill Christ among them.

72. What did Jesus do when he was twelve years of age?

He conversed with the Doctors in the Temple.

73. By whom was Jesus baptized?

By John the Baptist.

74. Where was Jesus baptized ?
In the river Jordan.
75. What happened at the baptism of Jesus ?
The Spirit of God descended like a dove upon him, and a voice was heard saying, "This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."
76. How old was Jesus at his baptism ?
He was about 30 years of age.
77. Who were the Apostles ?
The Apostles were the twelve disciples whom Christ chose to preach the Gospel.
78. Where was Christ tempted of the Devil ?
In the wilderness.
79. How long did the temptation last ?
Forty days.
80. What did our Saviour do whilst on earth ?
He preached the Gospel, healed the sick, and performed many miracles.
81. What miracles did Christ perform ?
He turned water into wine. He healed the sick by his word. He raised the dead to life. He walked on the sea. He stilled the tempest. He gave sight to the blind. He made the deaf hear and the dumb speak. He fed thousands with a few loaves and fishes.
82. Who was Peter ?
Peter was the disciple who denied Christ three times, and afterwards wept bitterly.
83. Who was Judas Iscariot ?
Judas Iscariot was the wicked disciple who betrayed his master.
84. For how much did Judas agree to betray Christ ?
For thirty pieces of silver.
85. Who was *Pontius Pilate* ?
Pontius Pilate was the Roman Governor who ordered Jesus to be crucified.
86. What remarkable events happened at the crucifixion of Christ ?
The sun became dark, the earth quaked, and the saints arose from their graves.
87. Who buried Christ ?
Joseph of Arimathea laid Jesus in a new tomb.
88. How long did Christ remain in the grave ?
After three days Christ rose from the grave.

89. How long did Jesus remain on earth after his resurrection?
Jesus remained forty days on earth after his resurrection.
90. Where is Jesus now?
He is now in Heaven.
91. From what place did Christ ascend?
From Mount Olivet.
92. What did Christ do *just before* his ascension?
Jesus blessed the disciples and then ascended up into heaven.
93. Will Jesus come again to the world?
Yes; Jesus will come again, at the last day, to judge the world.
94. Who was Timothy?
Timothy was the young minister of the Gospel who knew the Scriptures from a child.
95. Who was Dorcas?
Dorcas was a good woman who made clothes for the poor, and was raised from the dead by Peter.
96. Who were Ananias and Sapphira?
A man and his wife who were struck dead for telling a lie.
97. Who was Stephen?
Stephen was the first Christian martyr. He was stoned to death by the Jews.
98. What became of James the brother of John?
He was slain by Herod.
99. What happened to Herod afterwards?
The angel of the Lord smote him and he was eaten up of worms.
100. Who was John?
John was the beloved disciple of our Lord. He was banished to the Isle of Patmos, and there he wrote the book of Revelation?
101. Who was Paul?
The great Apostle of the Gentiles. He was at first a persecutor of the Christians, but was converted *on his way* to Damascus.
102. What was Paul's fate?
He is supposed to have been beheaded at Rome by order of the Emperor Nero.

PART THIRD.

ELEMENTARY CATECHISM OF REVEALED RELIGION.

- (1. Who made you ? . . God made me.
- (2. By whom were you made ? . . I was made by God.
3. Who made your parents ? . . God made them.
4. Who made your brothers and sisters ? . . God made them.
5. Did God make all people ? . . Yes ; God made all people.
- (6. Who made all things ?
- (7. By whom were all things made ? } God made all things.
- (8. Who created the world ?
- (9. By whom was the world created ? } God created the world.
10. Who is the CREATOR of all things ? . . God.

11. Was God made ? . . No ; God was not made. He always existed.
12. Was God created ? . . No ; God was not created. He always existed.
13. Who made God ? . . God was not created. He is self-existent.
14. Was God born ? . . No ; God was not born. He is eternal.
15. Will God ever die ? . . No ; God will never die. He is eternal.
16. Had God ever a beginning ? . . No ; God never had a beginning ?
17. Will God ever *have an end* ? . . No ; God will never have an end. He is from everlasting to everlasting.

18. Is God the Creator of all things ? . . Yes ; God is the Creator of all things.
- (19. OF what did God make all things ? . . God made all things of nothing.
- (20. FROM what did God make all things ? . . From nothing.
- (21. BY what did God make all things ?
- (22. How did God make all things ? } By His word.

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| { 23. WHAT TIME did God take to make
all things?
24. HOW LONG was God in creating the
world?
25. IN HOW MANY DAYS did God create
the world? | } In six days God
created the heavens
and the earth. |
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26. Of what are you made? . . I am made of dust.
 27. Have you a soul? . . Yes; I have a soul.
 28. Can you see your soul? . . No; I cannot see my soul.
 29. What is your soul? . . My soul is a spirit.
 30. Will your body die? . . Yes; my body will die.
 31. Will your soul and body die together? . . No; my body
only will die. My soul will not die.
 32. Will your soul ever die? . . No; my soul will never die.
 33. Will your soul live after your body dies? . . Yes.
 34. When your body dies what will become of your soul? . .
My soul will live *for ever*.

35. Who is God? . . God is our Creator.
 36. WHAT is God? . . God is a spirit.
 37. Can we see God? . . No; we cannot see God.
 38. Why cannot we see God? . . Because He is a spirit.
 39. Does God see us? . . Yes; God sees us *at all times*.
 40. Does God see us wherever we are? . . Yes; God sees us
wherever we are.
 41. Does God see us by night *as well as* by day? . . Yes;
God sees us as well by night as by day.
 42. Who watches over us *at all times*? . . God watches over
us *at all times*?
 43. Who preserves us and all creatures from harm? . . God
preserves us and all creatures from harm.
 44. Who gives you food, clothing, and all other blessings? . .
God gives us food, clothing, and all other blessings.
 45. From whom do all our blessings come? . . All our bless-
ings come from God.
 46. Who is the Author of all our mercies? . . God is the
Author of all our mercies.
 { 47. Ought we to love God?
48. Should we love God?
49. Is it our duty to love God? } Yes; we ought to love
God *with all our hearts*.

- { 50. Why is it our duty to love God? } Because all our blessings come from God.
 { 51. Why ought we to love God? }
 { 52. Why should we love God? }
 53. How is God good to us? }
 54. IN WHAT WAY is God good to us? } He gives us life, health, strength, food, clothing, teachers, friends, and all other blessings.
 55. What blessings does God give us? }
 56. Where is God? . . He is in Heaven and everywhere present.

57. What is the Bible? . . The Bible is the word of God.
 58. Who wrote the Bible? . . Holy men, inspired by God, wrote the Bible.
 59. Should you love the Bible? . . Yes; I should love the Bible.
 60. WHY should you love the Bible? . . Because it is God's holy Word.
 61. Can you read the Bible? . . No; I cannot read it yet; but I hope to be able to read it before I leave school.
 62. Would you like to be able to read the Bible? . . Yes; I would like very much to be able to read the Bible.
 63. Do you like to go to Church? . . Yes; I like to go to Church.
 64. WHY do people go to Church? . . To worship God.

65. Do you love your parents? . . Yes; I love my parents.
 { 66. Should you be obedient to your parents? } Yes - I ought to obey my parents.
 { 67. Ought you to obey your parents? }
 68. Should you love and obey your teachers? . . Yes; I should love and obey my teachers.
 69. Is it right to disobey your teachers? . . No; it is sinful to disobey my teachers.
 70. Should you ever fight? . . No; I should never fight.
 71. Is it right to quarrel? . . No; it is sinful to quarrel.
 72. Is it right to *tell a lie*? . . No; it is sinful to *tell a lie*.
 73. Is it right to steal? . . No; it is sinful to steal.
 74. Is it right to be drunken? . . No; it is sinful to be drunken.

- { 75. Is it right to be idle? } No; we should never be idle.
 { 76. Is it right to trifle time? } We should never trifle time.
 77. Is it right to play on the Sabbath-day? . . No; it is very
 sinful to play on the Sabbath-day.
 78. Is it right to work on the Sabbath-day? . . No; it is very
 sinful to work on the Sabbath-day.
 79. Is it right to play or work on Sabbath? . . No; it is very
 sinful to play or work on Sabbath.
 80. Do good people work on Sabbath? . . No; good people
 do not work on Sabbath.
 81. Do good children play on Sabbath? . . No; good children
 do not play on Sabbath.
 82. What should we do on Sabbath? . . We should go to
 Church, and study our religious lessons.
 83. Do good children tell lies, or fight, or quarrel, or trifle,
 or idle, or steal? . . No; good children do not do
 these things.
 84. Who do *these things*? . . Bad people do *these things*.
 85. Does God love good people? . . Yes; God loves good
 people.
 86. Who loves good people? . . God.
 87. WHOM does God love? . . Good people.
 88. Where do good people go when they die? . . Good people
 go to Heaven when they die.
 89. Does God punish bad people? . . Yes; God punishes bad
 people.
 90. Where do bad people go to? . . Bad people go to hell.
 91. Will God punish you if you are bad? . . Yes; God will
 punish me if I am bad.
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92. Who is Jesus Christ? . . Jesus Christ is the Son of God
 and the Saviour of sinners.
 93. Do you love Jesus Christ? . .
 94. WHOM did God send to save sinners? . . God sent Jesus
 Christ, his only Son, to save sinners.
 95. Who are sinners? . . All mankind are sinners.
 { 96. Are we all sinners? } Yes; we are all sinners.
 { 97. Are all mankind sinners? } Yes; all mankind are sinners.
 98. Are you a sinner? . .
 { 99. What did Christ do to save } Jesus Christ died upon
 us? } the cross *that we might*
 { 100. What did Jesus do for us? } *be saved*.

101. What did Christ come into the world to do? . . To die for sinners.
- { 102. WHY did Christ die? } Christ died to save
 { 103. FOR WHAT END did Christ die? } sinners.
 104. What did Christ die to save sinners from? . . From sin and everlasting misery.
- { 105. FOR WHOM did Christ die? . . For sinners.
 { 106. IN WHOSE STEAD did Christ die? . . IN OUR STEAD.
 { 107. How did Christ die? } He died the accursed
 { 108. What death did Christ die? } death of the cross.
 109. Can we save ourselves? . . No; Christ alone can save us.
- { 110. What must we do to be } If we repent of our sins, and
 { saved? } believe in the Lord Jesus
 { 111. How may we be saved? } Christ we shall be saved.
 112. Can we be saved in *any other way*? . . No; Jesus Christ is the only Saviour.
113. Who came into the world to save sinners? . . The Lord Jesus Christ the only begotten Son of God.
114. Should we love Christ? . . Yes; we should love Him *above all others*.
115. WHY should we love Christ *above all others*? . . Because He gave His life a ransom for us.
116. WHOM should we love above all others? . . Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.
117. Who will be saved? . . THOSE WHO believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.
118. Who will not be saved? . . Those who reject Christ will not be saved.
119. Whose blood cleanseth us from all sin? . . The blood of Jesus Christ, God's Son, cleanseth us from all sin.
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120. Where is Jesus now? . . He is in Heaven sitting at the right hand of God.
121. What kind of a place is Heaven? . . Heaven is a perfectly beautiful, holy, and happy place.
122. Who dwell in Heaven? . . God, Christ, holy angels, and saints, dwell in Heaven.
123. Who are *saints*? . . Pious or good people are saints.
124. Who will get to Heaven? . . Good people will get to Heaven.
125. Who are good people? . . Those who love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ.

126. By what other names are good people called? . . . Christians, believers, saints, *the people of God*, the righteous, &c.
127. Would you like to get to Heaven, and why?
128. What kind of a place is Hell? . . . Hell is a very wicked and miserable place.
129. Who will go to Hell? . . . The wicked will be cast into Hell.
130. What do you mean by *the wicked*? . . . Those who do not love and serve the Lord Jesus Christ?
131. Who are in Hell? . . . The Devil and his angels, and ungodly people.
132. What do you mean by *the ungodly*? . . . The wicked.
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- { 133. How many Gods are there? } There is but one only,
 { 134. Are there more Gods than one? } the living and true God.
135. How many persons are there in the GODHEAD? . . . There are three persons in the Godhead—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.
- { 136. Who are the three persons in the GODHEAD? } God the Father,
 { 137. Name the three persons in the TRINITY? } God the Son,
 and
 God the Holy Ghost.
138. Who is the first person in the TRINITY? . . . *God the Father.*
139. Who is the second person in the TRINITY? . . . *God the Son, or the Lord Jesus Christ.*
140. Who is the third person in the TRINITY? . . . *God the Holy Ghost.*
- { 141. Who is the REDEEMER? } The Lord Jesus Christ
 { 142. Who redeems you? } is the Redeemer and
 { 143. Who is the Saviour of sinners? } Saviour of sinners.
- { 144. Who is the SANCTIFIER? } The Holy Ghost is the
 { 145. Who sanctifies you? } Sanctifier.
146. Who is the Holy Ghost? . . . The third person in the GODHEAD.
147. What does the Holy Ghost do? . . . He sanctifies us.
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- { 148. Must all people die? } Yes; "It is appointed unto
 { 149. Is death the lot of all? } all men once to die."

- { 150. How has death come into the world? } Death came into
 { 151. What brought death into the world? } the world by sin.
 152. What is after death? . . After death is **THE JUDGMENT**.
 153. Shall the dead live again? . . Yes; "All that are in their
 graves shall come forth."
 { 154. When will that *take place*? }
 { 155. When will that happen? } At the last day.
 156. When shall we rise from the dead? . . We shall rise from
 the dead at the last day.
 { 157. Who will come to judge the }
 world? } The world will be judged
 { 158. By whom will the world be } by the Son of God.
 judged?
 159. Who is the Son of God? . . Jesus Christ is the Son of
 God.
 160. When will the Son of God come to judge the world? . .
 At the last day.
 { 161. Does anybody know when the last }
 day will be? } "Of that day and
 { 162. Does any one know when the resur- } hour knoweth no
 rection will be? } man." God only
 { 163. Does any person know when the end } knows.
 of the world will be?
 164. What will Christ do at the last day? . . He will judge
 the world.
 { 165. Whom will he place on his right hand? }
 { 166. Who will be placed on the right hand? } The righteous.
 { 167. Whom will he place on his left hand? }
 { 168. Who will be placed on the left hand? } The wicked.
 169. What will become of the wicked? . . The wicked will
 be cast into Hell.
 170. What will become of the righteous? . . The righteous
 will be taken to Heaven to dwell with God and Christ
 forever.
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171. To whom should we pray? . . To God.
 172. What should we pray for? . . We should pray to God
 to give us new hearts, and to make us love and serve
 Him.
 173. **IN WHOSE NAME** ought we to pray? . . In the name of
 Christ. For Christ's sake.

- { 174. How OFTEN should we pray? } We should pray at
 { 175. How MANY TIMES every day should we pray? } least every morning
 and evening.
 176. Will God hear and answer our prayers? . . Yes; if we
 pray *in faith*, God will hear and answer our prayers.

Repeat the LORD'S PRAYER:—

"Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name,—
 Thy kingdom come,—Thy will be done on earth as it is done
 in Heaven,—give us this day our daily bread,—and forgive us
 our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us,—and
 lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine
 is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and
 ever."—*Amen.*

177. What prayer is that? . . The Lord's Prayer.
 178. Why is it called the LORD'S PRAYER? . . Because it was
 given by our Lord Jesus Christ as a model for our
 imitation.

PART FOURTH.

The questions of the foregoing Catechisms are here printed *without* the answers, in order to serve as an exercise for the pupil in the recitation of what he has learnt. Whenever a portion of the Catechism has been explained by the teacher and committed to memory by the pupil, the pupil should be required to write down the answers to the questions in that portion, from the following list, without assistance. The arrangement thus adopted has the advantage of economising time and abridging mere mechanical labour, while it also allows each pupil to learn as much as his capacity will admit of, without interfering with the regular work of the class.

I.—OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY.

1. Who was the first man?
2. Who was the first woman?
3. Who ate the forbidden fruit?
4. Who tempted Adam and Eve?
5. Who was the first murderer?
6. *Whom* did Cain kill?
7. Who was Abel?
8. Who was Cain's father?
- Who was Cain's mother?
- Who was Abel's father?
9. Who was Abel's mother?
10. Who were the parents of Cain and Abel?
11. *Whose* sons were Cain and Abel?
12. Who was taken to Heaven without dying?
13. Was Enoch a good man?
14. Who was the oldest man?
15. What was the name of the man who built the Ark?
18. Who were drowned by the flood?
19. Who were saved in the Ark?
20. How many persons were saved from the flood?
21. Was Noah a good man?

20. What *became* of the builders of Babel?
21. What two cities were destroyed by fire from Heaven?
22. *Why* were Sodom and Gomorrah destroyed?
23. Who was turned into a pillar of salt?
24. What was the name of the man who was commanded to offer up his son as a sacrifice?
25. Was Abraham a good man?
26. What was the name of Abraham's son?
27. Who by fraud obtained his brother's birthright?
28. What was the name of Jacob's brother?
29. Who were the parents of Esau and Jacob?
30. *Whom* did Jacob marry?
31. How many sons had Jacob?
32. Who was Jacob's beloved son?
33. Who were envious of Joseph?
34. What did Joseph's brethren do to him?
35. What became of Joseph in Egypt?
36. Who wandered in the wilderness forty years?
37. Who led the Israelites through the Red Sea and the wilderness?
38. Who commanded the sea and moon to stand still?
39. What was the name of the strongest man?
40. Who was taken up to heaven in a chariot of fire?
41. What was the name of the prophet who was mocked by children?
42. Who caused iron to swim in water?
43. Who was it that slew the giant Goliath?
44. What was David's occupation?
45. What *became* of David afterwards?
46. What was the name of the prophet who anointed David king?
47. Who loved Samuel?
48. Who was caught by the hair in the branches of an oak tree, and afterwards *put to death*?
49. Was Absalom a good man?
50. Who was the wisest man?
51. *Whose* son was Solomon?
52. Who was it that was cast into the lions' den?
53. What prophet was sawn asunder?
54. Which of the prophets was cast into a miry dungeon?
55. Who was thrown out of a window and afterwards eaten by dogs?

56. Was Jezebel a good woman?
57. Can you tell the names of the three men who were cast into a burning fiery furnace?
58. Were these three men burned?
59. Who was three days and three nights in the belly of a fish?
60. Who was the most patient man?

II.—NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY.

61. Who is JESUS CHRIST?
 62. Who is the FATHER of JESUS CHRIST?
 63. Who was the *supposed* father of CHRIST?
 64. Who was the mother of JESUS CHRIST?
 65. What was the name of the wicked king who murdered the little children of Bethlehem?
 66. How many Apostles did our Saviour choose?
 67. Mention the names of the twelve Apostles?
 68. Which of the Apostles betrayed Christ?
 69. What Apostle was it who denied Christ?
 70. Who was the beloved Apostle?
 71. Which of the Apostles was slain by Herod?
 72. Who condemned Jesus to be crucified?
 73. Who persuaded Pilate to condemn Jesus to be crucified?
 74. By whom was Jesus crucified?
 75. What were the names of the man and his wife who were struck dead for telling a lie?
 76. What was the name of the good woman who was raised from the dead by the Apostle Peter?
 77. Who was stoned to death by the Jews?
 78. What was the name of the young minister who knew the Scriptures from a child?
 79. Who was converted from being a persecutor to be the great Apostle of the Gentiles?
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80. Where did the Israelites live?
 81. Where was Joseph sold into?
 82. Where did the Israelites wander forty years?
 83. Where were Pharaoh and his army drowned?
 84. Where was our Saviour born?
 85. Where was Jesus crucified?

III.—OLD TESTAMENT HISTORY.

SECOND SERIES.

1. Who was Adam ?
2. Who was Eve ?
3. Who were Adam and Eve ?
4. Were Adam and Eve holy at first ?
5. How were they punished for their sin ?
6. Who was Cain ?
7. Who were Cain and Abel ?
8. Who killed Abel ?
9. Why did Cain kill Abel ?
10. Who was Enoch ?
11. Who was Methuselah ?
12. How old was Methuselah ?
13. Who was Noah ?
14. Why did God send the flood upon the earth ?
15. How were Noah and his family saved ?
16. Who was Lot ?
17. Why was Lot's wife turned into a pillar of salt ?
18. Who was Abraham ?
19. Who was Abraham's wife ?
20. Who was Isaac ?
21. Who was Isaac's mother ?
22. Who became Isaac's wife ?
23. How many sons had Isaac ?
24. What did Jacob deprive Esau of ?
25. Who was Jacob ?
26. Who was Esau ?
27. Who were Esau and Jacob ?
28. Who were THE PATRIARCHS ?
29. Who was Joseph ?
30. How were the Israelites treated in Egypt ?
31. What was done to the male children of the Israelites ?
32. How did God punish the Egyptians for their cruelty to the Israelites ?
33. Can you tell me what these plagues were ?
34. Did Pharaoh let the Israelites go AT LAST ?
35. How did the Israelites pass through the Red Sea ?
36. Who pursued them ?
37. What happened to Pharaoh and his army ?

38. How did God guide the Israelites on their journey?
39. How long did they wander in the wilderness?
40. What was their food in the wilderness?
41. How did they get water to drink?
42. Who was Moses?
43. Where did God give Moses the TEN COMMANDMENTS?
44. Who was Joshua?
45. Who made a golden calf and worshipped it?
46. Who was Samson?
47. Mention some instances of his great strength?
48. Who was Elijah?
49. Who was Elisha?
50. Who was David?
51. How did David slay Goliath?
52. Who was Samuel?
53. Who was Absalom?
54. What became of Absalom?
55. Who was Solomon?
56. Who was Joab?
57. Who was Jezebel?
58. Who was Daniel?
59. Who was Isaiah?
60. Who was Jeremiah?
61. Who were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
62. Why was this done to them?
63. Who was Job?
64. Who was Jonah?

IV.—NEW TESTAMENT HISTORY.

SECOND SERIES.

65. Who is Jesus Christ?
66. Who was the Virgin Mary?
67. IN WHAT CIRCUMSTANCES was our Saviour born?
68. By whom was the birth of Christ announced?
69. Who came to worship the infant Jesus?
70. How did they find the house where Jesus was?
71. Who was Herod?
72. What did Jesus do when he was twelve years of age?
73. By whom was Jesus baptised?

74. Where was Jesus baptised ?
75. What happened at the baptism of Jesus ?
76. How old was Jesus at his baptism ?
77. Who were THE APOSTLES ?
78. Where was Christ tempted of the Devil ?
79. How long did the temptation *last* ?
80. What did our Saviour do *while* on earth ?
81. What miracles did Christ perform ?
82. Who was Peter ?
83. Who was Judas Iscariot ?
84. For how much did Judas agree to betray Christ ?
85. Who was Pontius Pilate ?
86. What remarkable events happened at the crucifixion of Christ ?
87. Who buried Christ ?
88. How long did Christ remain in the grave ?
89. How long did Christ remain on earth after his resurrection ?
90. Where is Jesus now ?
91. From what place did Christ ascend ?
92. What did Christ do *just before* his ascension ?
93. Will Jesus come again to the world ?
94. Who was Timothy ?
95. Who was Dorcas ?
96. Who were Ananias and Sapphira ?
97. Who was Stephen ?
98. What became of James the brother of John ?
99. What *happened* to Herod afterwards ?
100. Who was John ?
101. Who was Paul ?
102. What was Paul's fate ?

V.—ELEMENTARY RELIGIOUS QUESTIONS.

1. Who made you ?
 2. By whom were you made ?
 3. Who made your parents ?
 4. Who made your brothers and sisters ?
 5. Did God make all people ?
 6. Who made all things ?
 7. By whom were all things made ?
 8. Who created the world ?
 9. By whom was the world created ?
 10. Who is the CREATOR of all things ?
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11. Was God made ?
 12. Was God created ?
 13. Who made God ?
 14. Was God born ?
 15. Will God ever die ?
 16. Had God a beginning ?
 17. Will God ever *have an end* ?
- How old are you ?
 How old am I ?
 How old is your father ?
 How old was Methuselah ?
 How old is God ?
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18. Is God the Creator of all things ?
 19. Of what did God create all things ?
 20. FROM what did God make all things ?
 21. By what did God make all things ?
 22. How did God make all things ?
 23. WHAT TIME did God take to make all things ?
 24. HOW LONG was God in creating the world ?
 25. IN HOW MANY DAYS did God create the world ?
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26. Of what are you made ?
 27. Have you a soul ?
 28. Can you see your soul ?
 29. What is your soul ?

30. Will your body die?
 31. Will your soul and body die together?
 32. Will your soul ever die?
 33. Will your soul live after your body dies?
 34. When your body dies what will become of your soul?
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35. Who is God?
 36. WHAT is God?
 37. Can we see God?
 38. Why cannot we see God?
 39. Does God see us?
 40. Does God see us wherever we are?
 41. Does God see us by night *as well as* by day?
 42. Who watches over us *at all times*?
 43. Who preserves us and all creatures from harm?
 44. Who gives you food, clothing, and all other blessings?
 45. From whom do all our blessings come?
 46. Who is the Author of all our mercies?
 47. Ought we to love God?
 48. Should we love God?
 49. Is it our duty to love God?
 50. Why is it our duty to love God?
 51. Why ought we to love God?
 52. Why should we love God?
 53. How is God good to us?
 54. IN WHAT WAY is God good to us?
 55. What blessings does God give us?
 56. Where is God?
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57. What is the Bible?
 58. Who wrote the Bible?
 59. Should you love the Bible?
 60. WHY should you love the Bible?
 61. Can you read the Bible?
 62. Would you like to be able to read the Bible?
 63. Do you like to go to Church?
 64. WHY do people go to Church?
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65. Do you love your parents?
 66. Should you be obedient to your parents?
 67. Ought you to obey your parents?

68. Should you love and obey your teachers?
 69. *Is it right* to disobey your teachers?
 70. Should you ever fight?
 71. Is it right to quarrel?
 72. Is it right to *tell a lie*?
 73. Is it right to steal?
 74. Is it right to be drunken?
 75. Is it right to be idle?
 76. Is it right to trifle time?
 77. Is it right to play on the Sabbath-day?
 78. Is it right to work on the Sabbath-day?
 79. Is it right to play or work on Sabbath?
 80. Do good people work on Sabbath?
 81. Do good children play on Sabbath?
 82. What should we do on Sabbath?
 83. Do good children tell lies, or fight, or quarrel, or trifle, or idle, or steal?
 84. Who do *these things*?
 85. Does God love good people?
 86. Who loves good people?
 87. WHOM does God love?
 88. Where do good people go when they die?
 89. Does God punish bad people?
 90. Where do bad people go to?
 91. Will God punish you if you are bad?
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92. Who is Jesus Christ?
 93. Do you love Jesus Christ?
 94. WHOM did God send to save sinners?
 95. Who are sinners?
 96. Are we all sinners?
 97. Are all mankind sinners?
 98. Are you a sinner?
 99. What did Christ do to save us?
 100. What did Jesus do for us?
 101. What did Christ come into the world to do?
 102. WHY did Christ die?
 103. FOR WHAT END did Christ die?
 104. What did Christ die to save sinners from?
 105. FOR WHOM did Christ die?
 106. IN WHOSE STEAD did Christ die?

107. How did Christ die?
108. What death did Christ die?
109. Can we save ourselves?
110. What must we do to be saved?
111. How may we be saved?
112. Can we be saved in *any other way*?
113. Who came into the world to save sinners?
114. Should we love Christ?
115. Why should we love Christ *above all others*?
116. Whom should we love above all others?
117. Who will be saved?
118. Who will not be saved?
119. Whose blood cleanseth us from all sin?

120. Where is Jesus now?
121. What kind of a place is Heaven?
122. Who dwell in Heaven?
123. Who are *saints*?
124. Who will get to Heaven?
125. Who are good people?
126. By what other names are good people called?
127. Would you like to get to Heaven, and why?
128. What kind of a place is Hell?
129. Who will go to Hell?
130. What do you mean by *the wicked*?
131. Who are in Hell?
132. What do you mean by *the ungodly*?

133. How many Gods are there?
134. Are there more Gods than one?
135. How many persons are there in the GODHEAD?
136. Who are the three persons in the GODHEAD?
137. Name the three persons in the TRINITY?
138. Who is the first person in the TRINITY?
139. Who is the second person in the TRINITY?
140. Who is the third person in the TRINITY?
141. Who is THE REDEEMER?
142. Who redeems you?
143. Who is the SAVIOUR of sinners?
144. Who is the SANCTIFIER?

145. Who sanctifies you?
 146. Who is the HOLY GHOST?
 147. What does the HOLY GHOST do?
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148. Must all people die?
 149. Is death the lot of all?
 150. How has death come into the world?
 151. What brought death into the world?
 152. What is after death?
 153. Shall the dead live again?
 154. When will that *take place*?
 155. When will that *happen*?
 156. When shall we rise from the dead?
 157. Who will come to judge the world?
 158. By whom will the world be judged?
 159. Who is the Son of God?
 160. When will the Son of God come to judge the world?
 161. Does *anybody* know when the last day will be?
 162. Does *any one* know when the *resurrection* will be?
 163. Does *any person* know when the *end of the world* will be?
 164. What will Christ do at the last day?
 165. Whom will he place on his *right* hand?
 166. Who will be placed on the *right* hand?
 167. Whom will he place on his *left* hand?
 168. Who will be placed on the *left* hand?
 169. What will become of the wicked?
 170. What will become of the righteous?
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171. To WHOM should we pray?
 172. What should we pray for?
 173. IN WHOSE NAME ought we to pray?
 174. HOW OFTEN should we pray?
 175. HOW MANY TIMES every day should we pray?
 176. Will God hear and answer our prayers?

Repeat the LORD'S PRAYER.

177. What prayer is that?
 178. Why is it called the LORD'S PRAYER?

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them; for I, the Lord thy God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me and keep my commandments.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his name in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath-day to keep it holy. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all thy work. But the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God: in it thou shalt not do any work—thou, nor thy son, nor thy daughter, nor thy man-servant, nor thy maid-servant, nor thy cattle, nor the stranger that is within thy gates: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath-day, and hallowed it.
5. Honour thy father and thy mother: that thy days may be long upon the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house; thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his man-servant, nor his maid-servant, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor anything that is thy neighbour's.

A PRAYER.

O Lord, Thou art my Creator; I am Thy creature. Thou hast formed my body; Thou hast given me a soul, that I may learn to know and love and serve Thee. Thou hast given me life, health, strength, food, clothing, friends, teachers, and many other blessings. Thy goodness to me is very great. I am not deserving of Thy mercies. O Lord, give me a thankful heart. O Lord, help me to love Thee. O Lord, help me to think much about Thee. Let me never forget that Thou, God, seest me. Enable me, O Lord, daily to obey Thy commandments. I am

weak : Thou, O God, art all-powerful ; strengthen me to do Thy will. I am a sinful creature, O Lord ; I often offend against Thee ; I often think evil thoughts ; I often speak evil words ; I often commit evil actions. O Lord, graciously forgive all my sins for Jesus' sake. Take away my wicked heart and give me a new and holy heart. Enable me to love the blessed Saviour who died for me. May I strive constantly to be like Him ! Make me kind, humble, meek, forgiving, obedient, and diligent. Give me grace to restrain anger, hatred, pride, envy, revenge, and all other wicked passions. Enable me to hate and avoid every kind of sin. Keep me from lying, stealing, fighting, quarrelling, and doing harm. Preserve me from evil companions. O Lord, bless my dear parents, brothers and sisters, and all my friends and acquaintances. Bless my teachers also. Watch over us all by night and by day. Preserve us from all evil and danger. And, O gracious God, I beseech Thee prepare me for death and judgment. Make me humble and mindful of death. Enable me at all times to remember that life is short and uncertain. Keep me in Thy fear continually, and when I die, receive me up into Heaven to dwell with Thee forever. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and pardon my sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, Thy Son and my Redeemer.—*Amen.*

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name.—Thy kingdom come,—Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven,—give us this day our daily bread,—and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us,—and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.”—*Amen.*

GRACE BEFORE MEAT.

O LORD, Thou art the Author of all our mercies. From Thee cometh down every good and perfect gift. Thy loving kindness is new unto us every morning, and Thy faithfulness every night. Thou providest for the wants of all Thy creatures. Bless, O Lord, we beseech Thee, the mercies now before us, to our use. Help us to eat and drink with thankful hearts. Forgive all our sins, and accept of us through Jesus Christ our ever blessed Redeemer.—*Amen.*

GRACE AFTER MEAT.

Gracious God, we thank Thee for the mercies we have now received. Give us each day our daily bread. And, as we live by Thy Providence, help us to live to Thy praise and glory. Preserve us continually in Thy fear and love. Blot out all our iniquities, and be with us, now and for ever, for Jesus' sake—*Amen.*

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